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ARTICLES

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, 41 claim(s), and an Abstract (32 pages total).
- ☒ Drawing -2 sheets - 3 Figs.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (___ pages)
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Ceramic Technology, LLC
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$760.00 | \$760.00 |
| Total Claims: | 41 | - 20 | = 21 | x \$18.00 | = \$378.00 |
| Independents: | 5 | - 3 | = 2 | x \$78.00 | = \$156.00 |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$1294.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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